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Social and Personal

There are to be all sorts of charming affairs this week for the younger society set and the future belles and beaux of society, who are at the present time being educated in the various schools and colleges of the State, will figure largely in the events of the Christmas season.

One of the prettiest functions of interest will be the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wallace at "Ellerslie," their lovely country estate on the Gary Street Road, in honor of Miss Ellen Wallace, John Gordon Wallace and Miss Ellen Cox. The entertainment, which is to take place on Tuesday, December 23, will be a beautiful affair in every detail, and a special car has been chartered to bring the guests back to Richmond after the dance.

Miss Alice Burwell Reed is entertaining this afternoon at 5 o'clock in honor of her guests, Miss Ethel Alston (Miss "Point-of-View") and Miss Josephine Dawson, of Houston, Tex. Miss Dawson is here from school at "The Hill" in Pa. for the holidays, and will return on January 2 with Miss Anne Roy Johnston and Miss Anne Valentine.

Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston are also entertaining this week for their daughters and their guest, Miss Dawson, of Texas.

The opening dance of the Bachelors' cotillion will be held tonight in the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel. Dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Decorations will be most elaborate, and a buffet supper will be served in the ballroom of the hotel at 11 o'clock.

Chapters for the cotillion include Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mrs. Henry Landon, Mrs. Walter S. McNeil, the officers of the club are Charles C. Parkdale, president; William J. Miller, vice-president; George Fitzgerald, secretary and treasurer, and the board of governors includes John P. Lea, James D. Patton, Jr., Wortham A. Spilman and Peyton Fleming.

Miss Marie Hanna is leaving this week for Washington, where she will be the guest of Miss Margaret McChord at the house the McChords have taken on Connecticut Avenue for the season. Miss McChord is giving a big dance on Saturday at her home, and

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Miss Winton, who is a writer of no small note, read several of her short stories that have appeared in magazines. She also read some enchanting verses of her own composition, and concluded with a negro dialect story. The verses were fragrant and bright little ballads and songs, but the darkest story was far and away the most pleasing of them all.

An informal reception followed Miss Winton's reading, and tea was poured by the hostess of the occasion. The club parlors are already decorated for Christmas in quantities of spruce, running cedar and holly wreaths. The chandeliers are wound with polka-dot blooms and holly, and the mantels are banded with crimson flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren, of Franklin Street, will leave to-morrow to spend Christmas with Captain and Mrs. H. L. Warren, at "Sunnyside," their home near Orange.

Miss Alice Murphy is the guest of Mrs. William T. Beeson for the holiday season.

Mrs. C. E. Borden and Miss Fanny Taylor have gone to Wilmington, N. C., to visit relatives.

George Mayo Crump left town yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives in New York and East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. William W. Meyers and Miss Kate Meyers have returned to the city after a visit to Mrs. Armistead Bolland, in Norfolk.

Miss Sadie Neale is returning to-day from Pittsburg, Pa., where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Wilkinson.

William Ward, who is a student at the University of Virginia, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ward, of 494 North Lombardy Street.

Miss Marie J. Steinbrecher, who has been in New York for some time, has returned to her home, 510 West Grace Street.

John W. Arrington, of Greenville, S. C., has been the recent guest of relatives in this city.

Albert Collins, of Mullens, W. Va., will arrive this week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Bell will leave shortly to be the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Greenville Gaines, in Warrenton.

Mrs. C. Lydon Harrell, of Norfolk, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Raoul Legembre, of Agricultural and Mechanical College, North Carolina, is visiting friends at 1917 Floyd Avenue.

Taylor Scott, who is a student at the University of Virginia, will be the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. Carter Scott, for the holidays.

David Porter Guest, a student of St. John's College at Annapolis, Md., is the guest of John S. Martin on Park Avenue.

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NEW MAYOR OF MOSCOW BY IMPERIAL DECREE

Appointment of Sturmer Without Any Regard to Wishes of Municipality.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.
PRIVY COUNCILOR B. V. STURMER, one of the principal leaders of the Conservative wing of the Council of the Russian empire, or Senate, and who likewise holds high office at court, has just been appointed by imperial decree Mayor of Moscow, without any regard to the wishes and views of the municipality.

The latter is overwhelmingly Liberal in its politics, its liberalism being of a much too advanced description to meet with the approval of the imperial government, which holds that the work of Liberal reform, to which it is committed by the czar, should proceed with deliberation and caution, instead of with undue haste. It is on this account that the Cabinet at St. Petersburg declined to ratify the election of the eminent Professor Talshaplyn of the Moscow University, of the great silk manufacturer Katoir, and still another candidate, who each in turn received a large majority of votes for the chief magistracy of this, the ancient metropolis of Muscovy.

The appointment of Privy Councilor Sturmer, who was the intimate friend and associate of the murdered Minister of the Interior, Plehve, over the heads of the city fathers of Moscow, means that from the very outset of his administration he will be at war with the municipality, and bodes ill for the future of the city.

Old Lord Radstock's death, at the age of 84, has been a source of relief to British diplomatic and consular representatives abroad. For he has been during the last half century a source of no end of trouble to them, in connection with the numerous cases in which he was popularly becoming involved with the provincial authorities of ultra-Catholic countries, such as Spain, and also in Russia, by his self-imposed evangelizing, Bible distributing, and public prayer-meeting missions. In Russia, particularly, the metropolitan police in St. Petersburg and the rural gendarmerie could not conceive that a wealthy British peer should devote his time to such a thing as public prayer-meetings and evangelizing movements, and were convinced that he had in view some ulterior and mysterious political object.

In India, too, he was a subject of much concern to the authorities, owing to the feeling which he aroused by the fervor of his lay missionary work there among natives of different creeds, which he insisted on assailing as idolatrous.

The Radstock barony is an Irish honor, bestowed upon Admiral Sir William Waldegrave, younger son of the third Earl Waldegrave, in recognition of his victory over the Spanish fleet off Cape Lanes, in 1755, and does not carry with it a seat in the House of Lords; nor is the new Lord Radstock, who is an elderly and confirmed bachelor, likely to be elected as a representative peer of Ireland at Westminster, being a member of the Liberal party. The Irish peers qualified to take part in the election of the representatives of their order in the House of Lords, possess an overwhelming Unionist majority, and never return Irish peers, although they can sit in the House of Commons, cannot take part in any parliamentary election unless they happen to be already members of the lower house of the national legislature. The reason for this apparent anomaly is that until an Irish peer is duly elected as a member of the House of Commons, he cannot be considered entitled to the franchise of a commoner, but remains subject to all the restrictions and limitations imposed upon peers of the realm. Attention was drawn to the matter some years ago, in connection with the refusal of the revising officer of the London borough of Marylebone to permit the name of the late Lord Radstock to figure on the list of parliamentary voters.

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house, the ninth Earl of Waldegrave, has a strain of royal blood in his veins, being able to count among his ancestors King James II. For the first Lord Waldegrave owed his elevation to the peerage to that monarch, whose illegitimate daughter by Arabella Churchill he had married. Arabella Churchill, it may be recalled, was sister of the first Duke of Marlborough, to whose fortunes she contributed in no small degree, and from her left-handed union with James II. are also descended the Spanish Duke of Alba, and of Penaranda, and the French ducal house of Fitzjames.

Nor was this the only connection of the house of Waldegrave with the royal family. For the widow of the Earl Waldegrave—an illegitimate daughter of the great Sir Robert Waldegrave, by whom she became the mother of the last Duke of Gloucester, popularly known as "Billy Billy," and of Princess Sophia of Gloucester, aunt of Queen Victoria, and who played quite a conspicuous role during the first half of the Victorian era.

The most famous, however, of all the Waldegraves, was that of the Frances, Countess of Waldegrave, whom her husband, the seventh Earl, on his death left all the large family estates, and who, both during his lifetime and after his death, was celebrated from one end of Europe to the other as one of the most notable of English hostesses. Her house in London, and her suburban country seat, Strawberry Hill, so long the home of Horace Walpole, were the rendezvous of everybody that was brilliant and notable in English and foreign society, and it was she who first broke down the old-time exclusiveness of the English great world, and opened its gates to people distinguished in literature, science, and the various branches of art: painters, sculptors, and even actors.

Daughter of Abraham, the Jewish singer, she was almost as remarkable in a social way as Lord Beaconsfield in the political world, and was the pioneer of that species of catholic hospitality of which afterwards Lady St. Helier was so conspicuous an exponent. When she died at a very advanced age, enjoying the warm friendship and regard of Queen Victoria, she left all her property for life to her fourth husband, Lord Charnhurst, and it was only on his demise that the property, including the very valuable Radstock collieries, in Somersetshire, and the large family estates in that county and Warwickshire, passed to the present Earl of Waldegrave, popularly known as "the Little Man," formerly captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, and now chairman of the Great Western Railway.

The Waldegraves trace back their descent to John-at-Walgrave, who owned the land of Walgrave, in Northamptonshire, during the reign of Edward the Confessor. John de Walgrave was Sheriff of London in 1205, and Sir Edward Waldegrave was master of the household, and a particular favorite of "Bloody" Queen Mary, though on the succession of her sister, Queen Elizabeth, he was incarcerated in the Tower of London, where he died.

Are there among the readers of these letters any who can trace their descent from the great Lord Waldegrave, surnamed "The King Maker," so picturesquely portrayed by Lord Lytton in the "The Last of the Barons"? If so, they might like to place themselves in communication with the rector of St. Mary's Church, in the English town of Warwick. The church contains the tombs of the great Lord Waldegrave and other notable members of that historic house of Beauchamp, of which he was the most celebrated and distinguished member. The tombs, and the chapel in which they are contained, are in a bad state of repair, and the most recent estimate of \$5,000 is needed for their restoration.

The rector is of the opinion that if any of the fairly numerous descendants of the King Maker were to be made aware of this, they would gladly contribute to the fund, their names being commemorated by an inscription on a brass memorial tablet, in the Beauchamp Chapel of the church. It seems to me that there should be many people who would be glad to thus emphasize and establish a connection of so illustrious a character as "The Last of the Barons." Thus the rector has received but \$500 towards his fund. But once his needs become widely known on both sides of the Atlantic, he may be on such an extent, overwhelmed with subscriptions that he may find it necessary to have the names of the subscribers from the King Maker certified to by the rector of the church at Beauchamp, in Warwickshire, before admitting their names to be figures as such on the memorial brass in the Beauchamp Chapel.

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Barnes—Mallard.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spencer, N. C., December 22.—A marriage in which many people in this part of North Carolina are much interested took place in Thomasville yesterday, when Miss Ezora Mallard became the bride of Prof. A. Luther Barnes, of Spencer. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallard, of Bladen, N. C., and was a high standard in educational work. The groom is superintendent of the Spencer High School, and is well known as an educator.

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS FURTHER.
Fallsburg, N. C., December 22.—Tiring of life and becoming despondent over the future, Charles T. Tychenor, a well-known mechanic employed by the Southern Railway, threw a blanket over his head, and, after putting his head beneath it, attempted to end his life to-day by inhaling gas. He was rescued by a neighbor, and is believed to have recovered. His health is said to have caused the attempt, though the patient has made no statement.

News of Fredericksburg.
Fredericksburg, Va., December 22.—The Democratic County Committee of Essex County has reorganized by the election of A. D. Latane, of Tappanhook, as chairman, to succeed J. H. C. Beverly, resigned. E. C. Waring, Jr., was elected a member of the committee from Occoquia District, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Beverly.

The directors of the Citizens Bank at Kinsale, which will be opened in January, have paid in \$10,000 of capital stock, and have elected the following officers: president, H. W. B. Williams, vice-presidents, W. C. Snow, T. F. Fallon; board of directors, the above, with Frank Stuart, George Mason, W. H. Sanford, R. M. Bailey, H. C. Hardwick.

Mrs. L. C. Garrett, of this city, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two months at Sharp's Wharf, on the Rappahannock River, where she was visiting her sister, has so far recovered.

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George Newton, the well-known fisherman of Stafford County, caught a white shad Saturday in Potomac Creek, near his home, which weighed six pounds. It was a beauty, and he brought it to this city, exhibited it to many of his friends and presented it to his friend, Henry L. McChes, who was married a few days ago, as a wedding present.

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